

Agency Activity Inventory by Agency

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Agency: 142 - Board of Tax Appeals

Adjudication of Tax Appeals

The Board of Tax Appeals is the state's final administrative tax court. The Board hears and adjudicates appeals of tax-related decisions by the Departments of Revenue and Natural Resources and 39 county boards of equalization. The Legislature created the Board in 1967 to "provide a convenient and economical forum in which the appeals of individual taxpayers may be determined." Appeals filed with the Board involve all state taxes and tax exemptions enacted by the Legislature. The Board resolves approximately 1,400 appeals per year by conducting hearings and issuing comprehensive written decisions, or by assisting the parties to reach agreement.

Statewide Result Area: Improve the ability of State Government to achieve its results efficiently and effectively

Category: Governance

FY 2006				FY 2007			
Total	GFS	Other	FTEs	Total	GFS	Other	FTEs
\$1,241,000	\$1,241,000	\$0	11.0	\$1,089,000	\$1,089,000	\$0	11.0

Expected Results:

The board expects to resolve approximately 1,400 tax appeals per fiscal year.

Outcome Measure: Percentage of Board of Tax Appeal decisions issued within one year of the filing of a Notice of Appeals.

FY02 Actual	FY03 Actual	FY04 Actual	FY05 Estimate	FY06 Proposed	FY07 Proposed
60%	66%	75%	80%	85%	85%

Outcome Measure: Percentage of Board of Tax Appeal decisions issued within 90 days of the hearing.

FY02 Actual	FY03 Actual	FY04 Actual	FY05 Estimate	FY06 Proposed	FY07 Proposed
68%	89%	50%	75%	90%	90%